

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 069848
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 L-03 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10
NSAE-00 /032 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:J J ZIOLKOWSKI:LB
APPROVED BY NEA/ARP:J W TWINAM
EB/ORF/FSE:P BULLEN (INFO)
L/NEA:D SMALL (INFO)
L:S M SCHWEBEL (INFO)
EB/IFD/OIA:W BLACK (INFO)
-----043953 181517Z /20
R 180235Z MAR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 069848

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG KU

SUBJECT: AMINOIL ARBITRATION

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 1496

1. AMINOIL INFORMED THAT EMBASSY DELIVERED SUNDERLAND LETTER (REFTEL). AMINOIL PRESIDENT SUNDERLAND TOLD NEA/ARP THAT COMPANY HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF OIL SAYING, IN EFFECT, THAT AMINOIL HAS NO BASIS FOR SEEKING ARBITRATION SINCE ITS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND THEREFORE ANY AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATION ALSO HAS BEEN TERMINATED. LETTER FURTHER STATED THAT KUWAIT DENIES ANY JURISDICTION OF BRITISH LAW OR COURTS IN THIS MATTER AND THEREFORE AMINOIL'S NAMING OF BRITISH ARBITER IS NOT REPEAT NOT VALID.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED SUNDERLAND FOR COPY OF GOK LETTER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 069848

AND HE SAID ONE WOULD BE PROVIDED. HE ADDED THAT MARCH 15 WAS HIS LAST DAY IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH AMINOIL AND WITH PARENT COMPANY, R.J. REYNOLDS. HE SAID HE WOULD REMAIN AS CONSULTANT TO AMINOIL DURING ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOK.
VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARBITRATION, PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE069848
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: J J ZIOLKOWSKI:LB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780120-0996
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780351/aaaabrcu.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: db9d7cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 KUWAIT 1496
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3282415
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMINOIL ARBITRATION
TAGS: ENRG, KU, AMINOIL
To: KUWAIT
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/db9d7cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014